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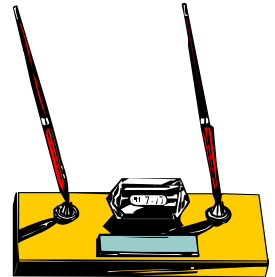
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From the President



It's been a year since our state was ravaged by back-to-back hurricanes. Some of our friends and colleagues were displaced and had to relocate. Some of our agencies took on tasks we never dreamed would be included in the Procurement profession. Some of us have felt topsy-turvy as we have tried to move forward. Recovery has been and continues to be a tedious process.

It has been the same way for our Chapter – a tedious process. But the good news is that we are moving forward. Our Products Exposition and Reverse Trade Show should prove to be an acceptable modification of our annual Educational Conference and Products Expo. The “educational” part will be realized in the form of two separate classes held later in the year. One of the classes will completely be at no charge.

This is an election year. The nominating committee worked hard at reaching out to chapter members to solicit nominations and to ask individuals if they were willing to run for office. I would like to thank everyone who agreed to run and be of service to the Chapter. For the first time that I can remember there were not people willing to commit for every position. Understandably, most of us are overworked and our work ethic will not allow us to do anything without giving it our all. This has caused the Board of Directors to look long and hard at what is asked of board members. Hopefully we can come up with some solutions and eliminate this problem in the future.

It's also getting close to time for nominations for “Member of the Year”. If you think there is a Chapter member who has given over and above for LANIGP, please take the time to fill out a nomination form and submit it. Too many times we are too busy to show appreciation to those who carry more than their share. Let's take this opportunity to do so.

I continue to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you in the capacity of Chapter president. The work is well worth the rewards!

Dorene Bloodworth, CPPB
President





Note from the Membership Secretary

We presently have 276 members registered, including 23 new members for 2006!

We are still working on building historical records of attendance to all workshops, quarterly meetings, conferences, etc. to assist members in their efforts to obtain re-certification, scholarships, etc.

We will also not be giving out attendance certificates at each quarterly meeting. Membership will be keeping these records, and then sending them to everyone at the end of each year. If you need this information to re-certify during the year, or apply for a scholarship, please email me, or the new Membership Secretary next year. You will be sent a letter with all of your training, quarterly meeting attendance, and committee work.

If you have not received any membership or committee certificates for 2006, I will have these available during the Products Expo at Lamar Dixon. They will be located at the concession/hospitality table.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in these issues. It is very nice working with such a fine group of people as yourselves. I look forward to seeing each of you at the September quarterly meeting.

Elaine Buzbee, CPPB
Membership Secretary

Pics from the National Forum in sunny Tampa, Florida.....



2006 Products Exposition

Lamar-Dixon Expo Center
Gonzales, LA
September 14, 2006

Don't forget to join us for an exciting day of networking with members and the vendor community, shopping at the Silent Auction, 3rd Quarterly Meeting and an evening Social with participating Expo vendors. The Reverse Trade Show will be the following day, September 15, at LDEQ Conference Center in Baton Rouge. Don't forget to mark your calendars and pre-register. Your participation and support is a necessity for another successful and fun year!

Tammy Grant, CPPB
Conference Chair



Spice It Up

In Gonzales!



Please make every effort to attend the **3rd QUARTERLY MEETING** on Sep. 14th, 2006.

This meeting will be held in conjunction with our Products Expo at
Lamar Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales, LA.

Registration form at:

<http://www.doa.state.la.us/osp/NIGP/index.htm>



National Institute of Governmental Purchasing



LA CHAPTER NIGP
10th Annual Products Exposition
Sept. 14, 2006
Registration

Name: _____ Title: _____

Government Type (Federal, State, City, University, etc.) _____

Agency: _____

Business Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Products Exposition Fee: **FREE OF CHARGE**

Vendor/Delegate Reception Fee: **FREE OF CHARGE** * with Products Expo attendance.

The Expo will be an all day event (9:00 am – 4:00 pm) with the 3rd Quarterly Meeting (11:30 am – 1:30 pm) and a Vendor/Delegate Reception (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm).

Check all that apply:

- ☐ I will attend the Products Exposition in the morning (9:00 am – 11:30 am)
- ☐ I will attend the Products Exposition in the afternoon (1:30 pm – 4:00 pm)
- ☐ I will attend the 3rd Quarterly Meeting (You must also submit separate Quarterly Meeting registration)
- ☐ I will attend the evening Vendor/Delegate Reception
- ☐ I will participate all day
- ☐ I am inviting ____ others from my agency to attend. (Limit 10 per agency. Names must be registered. No charge for Expo attendance only.)

Their names are:

Please mail registration form to:

LA Chapter of NIGP

Attn: Denise Cazes

P. O. Box 4445

Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Or Fax to:

225 – 342-6593

Attn: Denise Cazes

Lucky Lagniappe

Since everyone has enjoyed playing “Lucky Lagniappe” in the past, we will once again play this year! Here’s how it will work. Every delegate will have a printout of all booth exhibitors. You will visit each booth and the exhibitors will sign their initials in the space provided. Delegates who turn in this form and have visited all booths will be entered into a drawing for a prize purchased by NIGP. The winner’s name will be announced at the social following the end of the Expo. This year’s prize is a portable DVD player! Remember you have to PLAY in order to WIN!

REVERSE TRADE SHOW

I am excited to be working on our very ***First* Reverse Trade Show** being held on **Friday, September 15, 2006**, at LA Department of Environmental Quality in the Oliver Pollock Room.

It is an event that allows suppliers the opportunity to meet and interact with procurement professionals from numerous governmental agencies in one location. It will be our turn to sit at a table and allow the vendors to come to us for information. At this time there are twenty-seven agencies/entities represented with 73 vendors registered.

The morning sessions/classes, for the vendors, will give them the opportunity to learn more about various ways of doing business with the State and the Hudson Initiative. There are now 61 vendor representatives registered for the morning sessions.

The Reverse Trade Show will begin at 1:00 pm.

If you are one of the agencies/entities involved in the afternoon trade show, you may begin setting up at 11:30 am unless otherwise instructed.

I will be sending out confirmation emails to all participants by Friday, September 8.

I can be reached at cnaquin@wlf.louisiana.gov or 225/765-2866 if you have any questions.

**Charlotte Naquin,
CPPB**



SILENT AUCTION

It is time to begin thinking about what items you would like to bid on at the 2006 Products Expo Silent Auction. There are approximately 45 great items available this year. Don't miss out on this opportunity for early Christmas shopping. So, plan to be there for the auction or have someone there to do the bidding for you. See the list of rules and some of the items below.

1. All items will be displayed on a table within the Exposition Center.
2. Auction sheets with a minimum bid indicated will be displayed by each item.
3. Bidding will begin at opening of Products Exposition, September 14 @ 9:00 am and close at 5:00 pm.
4. All bidding must be in whole dollars. However, some items will have minimum required increments that will be specified on applicable bid sheets.
5. Need not be present to win.
6. A valid phone number (cell number preferred) for notification must be given if you will not be present at auction closing.
7. Silent Auction Chair or Committee member will call and notify you of your winning bid if not present.
8. Money for winning bids must be received no later than 5:30 pm (during Social.) If you will not attend the Social, it is your responsibility to make arrangements for your item to be paid for in full and picked up.
9. If no arrangement for payment/pickup/delivery has been made by 5:30 pm, the item(s) will go to the next bidder.
10. All Items must be picked up by 6:00 pm.

Here are just a few of the great items that will be available to bid on....

Digital Camera & Printer
Pillow Case Dresses
Passes to Dixie Landin'
Laser Printer
Signed Saints Jersey
VISA Debit Card
LSU child attire

Paper Shredder
Cook Books
Baton Rouge Symphony Passes
State Park Stay
Theater Tickets
Cosmetic Gift Baskets
Kleinpeter Photography certificate

Framed La. Posters
Monogrammed Tote Bags
Crystal Candy Dish
Shop Vac
Backpack
Circle E Candle
Mary Kay basket

Mary Randolph, CPPB

CLASSES CLASSES CLASSES

TITLE 39

Presented by:

DENISE LEA
DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING

Also to include procurement workshops
To be announced at a later date

WHEN: October 18, 2006

TIME: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

WHERE: Louisiana State Police Auditorium

COST: Free to NIGP Chapter Members

\$25.00 for Non-members

Registration required. Limited seating available

Registration must be received by October 6, 2006



REGISTRATION FOR EDUCATIONAL CLASSES
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING
LOUISIANA CHAPTER

TITLE 39

Presented by: Denise Lea, Director of State Purchasing

Also to include various Procurement Workshops

CLASS IS FREE TO LANIGP CHAPTER MEMBERS
\$25.00 for Non-members

Are you a: National Member _____ Chapter Member _____
Nonmember _____

NAME: _____ CERTIFICATION: _____

AGENCY Name: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE # _____ EMAIL: _____

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 6, 2006

Registrations can be mailed to:

Karen Pierce, CPPB
LA NIGP
P.O. Box 4445
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Registrations may also be faxed to : Karen Pierce, CPPB
(225) 925-6277

For additional Information please call: (225) 925-6020 or
Email: Karen.Pierce@dps.la.gov

NEED CERTIFICATION POINTS?????

Attend a Class...

Contracting for Services

When: November 15 – 16, 2006
Where: Department of Public Safety, Baton Rouge
Cost: National Members \$350
 Chapter Members \$490
 Nonmembers \$825

General Description:

A paradigm shift is underway in most public procurement operations throughout the United States and perhaps throughout the world. The procurement of products and commodities is gradually being surpassed by the procurement of services.



Make plans now. Registration form for all classes to be on the NIGP website
<http://www.state.la.us/osp/NIGP/index.htm>



WORKING TOWARDS YOUR CPPB CERTIFICATION?

Class Schedule

Introduction to Public Procurement

When: February 07 – 09, 2007
Where: Department of Public Safety, Baton Rouge
Cost: National Members \$550
Chapter Members \$725
Nonmembers \$825

General Description:

The work of public procurement is no longer a clerical function performed independently by various people throughout different agencies or departments within a government entity. This class provides an overview of the ever-changing profession by identifying fundamental concepts that will affect procurement in the public sector.

Legal Aspects of Public Purchasing

When: April 18 – 20, 2007
Where: Department of Public Safety, Baton Rouge
Cost: National Members \$550
Chapter Members \$725
Nonmembers \$825

General Description:

Designed to be an educational exploration of the Legal Aspects of Public Procurement, this course will provide a foundation of the principles and general concepts of the law as it applies to public procurement. Course content will address issues such as the UCC, the Model Procurement Code, Sale of Goods Act and the legal implications surrounding solicitations, contracting and post award issues. Attention will be given to the ethical issues facing the profession relevant to the law. Taught by procurement professional, not an attorney, this course will focus on actual procurement situations with actual procurement implications.

**REGISTRATION FOR QUARTERLY MEETING
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING
LOUISIANA CHAPTER**

**December 14, 2006
4th QUARTER
Registration 10:30 – 11:00
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION:
Oak Lodge Reception & Conference Center
2834 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70816**

**AGENDA:
Registration
Welcome/Invocation
Update on Chapter Activities
Financial Report
Other Committee Reports
Recognition of Outgoing Officers & Board Members
New Officer & Board Members Swearing In Ceremony
Christmas Program
Adjournment**

NAME: _____

CERTIFICATION: _____

AGENCY: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

Guest Name: _____

Certification: _____

Agency: _____

Telephone # _____

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Chapter Member - \$20.00

Guest - \$25.00

Check Enclosed (Make payable to LA NIGP, vendor #721447692-00)

Will Pay at Registration

Checks and registrations should be mailed to:

Phone (225) 342-6578 Fax (225) 342-6593

Email: paustin@corrections.state.la.us

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